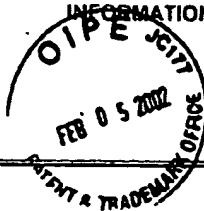


Best Available Copy

FORM PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT		ATTY. DOCKET 33035M083	SERIAL NO. 10/015,898
		APPLICANT: Hiromi NAKANISHI et al.	
		FILING DATE December 17, 2001	GROUP ART UNIT Unassigned



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Examiner's Initials	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE, IF APPROPRIATE
AA						
AB						
AC						
AD						
AE						
AF						
AG						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Examiner's Initials	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
Def	AH 9-54228	2/25/1997	JAPAN			Abstract
	AI					
	AJ					

OTHER INFORMATION (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Def	AK	Y. Murakami et al. "Development of Simplified WDM System – Development of Compact EDFA and Optical Receiver Provided with Optical BPF" <u>Technical Report of IEICE OCS99-60</u> (1999-09) pp. 41-46.
	AL	
	AM	
	AN	
	AO	
	AP	
	AQ	

EXAMINER:	DATE CONSIDERED:
Def	4/15/05

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.